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## LANDS MAY BE LEASED

**Hitchcock Sustains  
the Action of  
Cooper.**

**A**CTING GOVERNOR COOPER yesterday received a letter from the Secretary of the Interior at Washington, transmitting an opinion from Assistant Attorney General Willis Van Devanter, sustaining the ruling of Attorney General Dole, in which he held that the Territory had the right to lease to corporations Government lands in excess of 1,000 acres, provided that these leases do not exceed five years. This decision is of much importance in that it affects several large leaseholders, who otherwise would have been compelled to turn over to the Territory thousands of acres of sugar lands on which the leases are about to expire. Acting Governor Cooper held that the thousand acre clause in the Organic Act did not apply to leaseholds of less than five years, and he was supported in this contention by Attorney General Dole.

The thousand acre clause which has been the subject of considerable discussion recently is part of section 55 of the Organic Act and is as follows: "No corporation, domestic or foreign, shall acquire and hold real estate in Hawaii in excess of 1,000 acres, and all real estate held or acquired by such corporation or association, contrary hereto shall be forfeited and escheat to the United States; but existing vested rights in real estate shall not be impaired."

The opinion of the Attorney General of Hawaii was based upon the theory that the term "real estate" as here used was not intended to include any interest in any lands less than a freehold estate, and that a lease of land for a period of five years is an estate therein less than a freehold; consequently the Territorial Government has lawful authority to lease agricultural lands for terms not exceeding five years, by public auction to the highest bidder, although such bidder may be a corporation owning more than a thousand acres of land.

This written opinion by Attorney General Dole was forwarded by Mr. Cooper to Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock, and the reply was received from that official yesterday, inclosing a letter from the Assistant United States Attorney General, to whom he had forwarded the communication for an opinion.

The Assistant Attorney General, Willis Van Devanter, replied stating that he had carefully considered the matter and was of the same opinion as Attorney General Dole, and he therefore approved such ruling. His opinion was based upon the joint resolution of the Congress providing a Government for the Territory of Hawaii, and he also cited an opinion by former United States Attorney General Garland, in which the conditions were very similar. Copies of the letter and opinion were forwarded yesterday by Acting Governor Cooper to Land Commissioner E. S. Boyd for appropriate action. Mr. Boyd stated that he would not be able to advertise for bids on the lands involved before the end of the month.

The lands in question are located in Hamakua, Lanai and Kohala on the Island of Hawaii and range in extent from tracts of 250 to 14,000 acres each. The land is now planted in sugar cane and the lessors have been anxiously awaiting the decision before planning to plant another crop after the present one.

The corporations holding the lands, whose leases are about to expire, and who have made application for a new lease, are the Waianae Co., Hamakua Mill Company and the Laupahoehoe Sugar Company. Other leases are also about to expire, and the greater number of these are held by corporations having over a thousand acres each in cultivation and to them the confirmation of Attorney General Dole's opinion means thousands of dollars.

The fact that the lands are now held by corporations will make no difference in the making of new leases, as the Government will receive bids from any source at the public auction to be held.

## WILL ISSUE NEW STOCK AND BONDS

The Kona Sugar Company wants to increase its capital stock for the purpose of carrying out the plan of improvements which have been projected. There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the corporation August 30th, at which time they will be called upon to vote for a considerable increase in the capital and an issue of bonds.

The new stock which is contemplated will be in amount \$250,000. Of this there will be \$150,000 of common stock and \$100,000 of preferred stock, which will be entitled to 10 per cent dividends first.

In addition there will be before the meeting a plan for the issuance of \$300,000 in bonds for the purpose of lifting the outstanding bonds of the company. The announcement is made that the intention of the company is to use any money raised from the sale of stocks and bonds to put in the railroad and wire systems over the plantation.

## IT SAVED HIS BABY.

"My baby was terribly sick with the diarrhoea, we were unable to cure him with the doctor's assistance, and as a last resort we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mr. J. H. Doak, of Williams, Ore. "I am happy to say it gave immediate relief and a complete cure." For sale by Benson, Smith & Co. Ltd., general agents, H. T.

The Gould-Harriman interests may unite several roads.

## HAWAIIAN EXHIBIT AT BUFFALO WAS A SUCCESS

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

**COMMISSIONER ROSE C. DAVISON**, who represented the Hawaiian Department of Education at the Pan-American Exposition, returned to Honolulu yesterday after an absence of nearly four months. She left Buffalo fully convinced that the Legislature had made no mistake in installing a school exhibit there, as it was a means of spreading knowledge concerning the islands such as no means of advertising would accomplish. It was a practical demonstration of the educational development of the children of Hawaii which surprised almost every one who visited the exhibit, and she had good results.

There were school exhibits from all over the United States. The best universities were represented, public schools from some of the largest cities of the Union were in the lists, but none of them compared in size or variety with that from Hawaii. There was but one school exhibit from the States which had attendants to look after it. This was from Minnesota. None of them had more than a few square feet of space, the work of the schools being exhibited in cases. When the Hawaiian exhibit arrived at the exposition there was no space set apart for it. It was proposed to allot a four by six area, which was promptly refused. It was only by skillful maneuvering that Miss Davison secured from the Director-General of the exposition the promise of sufficient space to set off the work of the Legislature of Hawaii.

The Legislature of Hawaii had deemed worthy of placing before the critical eyes of the entire East. The Commissioner was asked yesterday concerning the exhibit and what she considered were the results of the expenditure of the \$2,500 appropriated by the Legislature.

"Our exhibit was one of the finest at the Exposition. It excelled in size any that were there and was visited by thousands of people. It required the personal attention of myself and assistants at all times to tell the throng of visitors about Hawaii, its schools, people and the prospects. In fact, much of my time was occupied in answering letters from various parts of the country relative to our commercial and financial interests, chances for growing up with the country and the like."

"Upon our arrival at San Francisco we were greeted royally by the Hawaiians there and at every city we stopped in were received in a way to show that Hawaii is thought much of. The papers were eager to get all the news they could of the islands, and while at Buffalo I was interviewed almost daily by representatives of papers from various quarters of the United States. The teachers who visited Buffalo were specially interested in our exhibit, and some of the leading educators who were present at the big meeting of teachers expressed themselves as charmed with it. A prominent educator of New York City, after viewing the weaving, painting, drawing and certain features characteristic of our educational system, said that he would make an effort to send some of the metropolitan teachers to Hawaii to learn something about our customs."

"I have heard it said that our exhibit was in a corner where it could not be seen. Considering that we were given space in the Government building, which was quite an honor, and were likewise given plenty of space, I don't believe that we were neglected or that visitors neglected us. Commissioner Miller was especially interested in seeing that we were given the best opportunity to display our work, and through his efforts we were made as prominent as possible, though his subordinate, Mr. Boyken, the special agent from Washington, did many things to interfere and belittle our exhibit."

"Hawaii was popular from start to finish. Miss Phillips, my secretary, and Miss Mapuna Smith were valuable assistants in disseminating a knowledge of what the islands were. It was a task to stand all day explaining the work of our pupils, but it was not at all long will not retire."

**Long Will Not Retire.**  
NEW YORK, August 1.—A special from Hingham, Mass., says: When asked today regarding dispatches from Washington to the effect that he had expected to retire from office and that he would be succeeded by Governor Allen, Secretary Long said that he had no expectation of retiring before the close of President McKinley's administration. "I have made no plans," he added, "and my retirement is something that might come any time, but I do not have it in view. If I should retire, the Navy Department would be open to Mr. Allen, but as he has been Governor of Porto Rico, I very much doubt if he would take the office."

## World's Coaling Record.

NEWPORT, R. I., August 1.—It has just been learned that the ships of the North Atlantic squadron have established another world's record in the matter of coaling ships. Up to the time the squadron visited Pensacola, the British armored cruiser *Adriatic*, of the Channel fleet, held the record by taking on board 200 tons of coal within one hour. The *Kearsage*, the Alabama and the Massachusetts each broke this record at Pensacola by the following figures: The *Kearsage*, 218 tons of coal in one hour; the Alabama, 222 tons and the Massachusetts the extraordinary amount of 24 tons in one hour.

## Lafayette Relics for Sale

LONDON, July 30.—J. Pierpont Morgan, before his recent departure for the United States, says the Paris correspondent of the Daily Express, "left a check for \$25,000 with General Horace Porter, to be paid on delivery at the United States Embassy of certain valuable relics of Lafayette, said to be in a pawnbroker's shop in London. How they got there is not known, but the story is that among them are a sculptured gold jug and the sword carried throughout the American campaign, and which Lafayette left to his heirs."

## British Channel Fleet Defeated.

LONDON, July 29.—The first battle in the British maneuvers took place yesterday afternoon when the cruiser squadron of the opposing fleets were engaged off the Scilly islands, with the theoretical result that the defending fleet was annihilated. The channel is now apparently at the mercy of the enemy. Eighteen cruisers were supposed to be sunk.

## Robbed of Diamonds.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., August 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Burr Ferguson of New York were robbed of \$3,000 worth of diamonds at their hotel, the jewels being taken from Mrs. Ferguson's trunk while they were absent from the room. Among the articles taken were a diamond horseshoe, a jeweled cross, six rings and some trinkets of lesser value.

## Transport to Carry Teachers

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The transport *Warren* has been taken off the Alaskan service and ordered to San Francisco, where she will be fitted out to carry teachers to the Philippines.



Commissioner Rose K. Davison.

thankless. I have come home really tired. It was an unqualified success. It opened the eyes of the Eastern people who yet looked upon Hawaii as a semi-barbaric group of islands away down in the South Seas.

"As to the Hawaiian Village, I must say that I disapproved of it. As the Commissioner from Hawaii I believe I was right in attempting to disillusionize people of the idea that we were a race of hula dancers. Why, I was asked by a reporter, after inquiring whether I was the Hawaiian Commissioner, if I could dance the hula. The day that I went to the Midway I spoke my mind, and what appeared in the papers of the incident was correct. I took Coe, the leader of the hula, to task for the part he played in the affair, for I remembered that at one time he asked for the dismissal of one of the teachers here because he alleged she was teaching the school children hula songs, which was not correct. I called the Hawaiians about me and scored Mr. Coe for his inconsistency. I was sent by the Hawaiian Government to tell the people on the Mainland of what a progressive country we were in our education, commerce and government. To have us flagrantly represented as a people of the ancient and dark ages of these islands was contrary to my ideas."

"Mr. Tobin was personally antagonistic toward me, but the concessionaire afforded me every mark of respect. I did go to the village often because the people of my race were there. I also went there to get my mail. This, I presume, is what Mr. Tobin would call my evident fondness for visiting the village."

"I had some very amusing letters from people who said they wanted to come out here, but the funniest were those which I received after the Chicago reporters made up their false story about the chances matrimonially in Hawaii. I received any amount of them and have had some since my arrival here. Of course they are hardly worth answering, but it shows you how much notice we received. I was not interviewed in Chicago at all, but I suppose that is the way of Chicago reporters."

"The exhibit is now in charge of a Miss Murray, a very intelligent young lady whom I know will be able to tell much about Hawaii to visitors. If it is decided to send the exhibit to Charleston it could be sent there and placed in charge of an attendant, as many of the others are, but there is nothing like being there to tell about it. I could have made excellent use of advertising matter concerning Hawaii had it been sent on."

Miss Davison reported to Superintendent Atkinson yesterday afternoon and the department.

## SUGAR OF PORTO RICO

**Value of the Crop  
Is Increasing  
Fast.**

NEW YORK, August 1.—Frederick L. Cornwell, the only American holding an elective office in Porto Rico, is in the city with a party of Porto Rican merchants and financiers. Mr. Cornwell is a young Missourian. He has been elected to the lower branch of the Porto Rican Legislature, which is composed of thirty-five members, and he is chairman of the Judiciary Committee. He is a member of the law firm of Horton & Cornwell of San Juan and Mayaguez.

One of the men in the party with Mr. Cornwell is J. C. Charpentier, president of the French railway in Porto Rico. Mr. Charpentier is here to consult with the Havemeyers relative to the establishment of a great central sugar factory near Arecibo.

"This year," said Mr. Cornwell, "the sugar crop was worth \$8,000,000. Last year it amounted to only \$5,000,000. Next year it will probably be worth \$12,000,000."

"There is no money on the island. The circulation is only \$1.75 per capita. There is great want, as Porto Rico has not yet recovered from the terrific cyclone. It destroyed fully one-half the coffee plantations. This year we will have a 60 per cent coffee crop."

"Tobacco growers have not been encouraged since the American occupation. They turn out cigars there for \$6 a hundred that can't be equalled here for \$12. When the business is properly pushed the Porto Rican cigar will crowd the Havana out of the market here."

"We have 850 public schools now in operation and the children are being taught English as well as Spanish. Few Porto Ricans speak English. In the lower branch of the Legislature all the debates are in Spanish."

"There are fewer Americans on the island than there were a year ago, but all decent Americans who went there with capital have done well."

## MAY FORM NEW WILDER COMPANY

Captain Channing Wilder has resigned the position of manager of Wilder & Co., to which he was elected upon the death of W. C. Wilder, and his brothers, having at the same time severed their connection with the company there is now no interest of the estate in the concern except inasmuch as the undrawn profits have not been segregated. The immediate result may be that the sons of the late W. C. Wilder will become associated together in a firm which will engage in the same business as the old firm.

The election of Captain Wilder to the position of manager of the company immediately followed the death of his father. The board of directors of the company at that time chose S. G. Wilder as president and gave the management to Captain Wilder, as he had been in intimate relations and had the run of its work so close that it was desired to retain his services. Some question seems to have arisen which led to the resignation, which was received two days ago, and was accepted by the board with regret that the corporation should be deprived of the services of the manager. When the crisis came the others of the family at once withdrew from the concern, and there is now no connection except in the way stated.

There has been no election by the directors of Wilder & Co. of a new manager and there will be none for the present, as the president of the company will look after the general affairs and the office force will be able to conduct the business for the present.

## WRECKED IN ALASKAN WATERS

SEATTLE, Wash., August 1.—First Officer Thomas Reilly, of the steamer *Lane*, which was wrecked in Alaskan waters, was among the passengers on the steamer *Senator*, which arrived last night. According to Reilly, the *Lane* struck at 11:30 on the night of July 14th. The *Lane* was towing the schooner *Vega*, which craft also grazed the reef, causing her to splice a leak but she was kept afloat with the pumps until the leak was repaired. When it became evident that the *Lane* was a complete wreck, the crew and passengers abandoned her and boarded the *Vega*, which set sail for Nome on July 14th. Forty-nine passengers from the *Lane* crowded the little schooner and soon the water supply was nearly exhausted. After starting for Nome the *Vega* encountered a series of calms and headwinds. When 100 miles from Nome two sailors and four passengers embarked in a small boat and started for Nome for assistance, reaching there twelve hours after leaving the *Vega*. The next day the *Vega* reached anchorage.

Passengers on the *Senator* also report the wreck of the bark *Oakland*, with 400,000 feet of lumber. She went ashore near Teller on July 21st. She is owned by the Bell Nelson Mill Company of Everett.

## Milner in the Commons.

NEW YORK, August 1.—Lord Milner was present in the House of Commons yesterday during the debate, says the London correspondent of the Tribune. He managed to escape general attention as he occupied a seat in the gallery under the clock on the ministerial side of the House. Had he chosen to sit in the peers' gallery he would have been certain to attract attention from the Nationalists, who would probably have taken advantage of his presence to express their opinion of the South African policy with their usual engaging frankness.

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George P. Tulloch, Secretary and Treasurer.  
Mr. W. C. McDougall, Auditor.  
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